

RSC

Children's Bureau notified me on Friday June 20th that they have about \$6000 in excess left. White and Clinton are under spent. We want to utilize all we can. I apologize for the short notice. I have been asking for avoid financials since May and only received in these last ten days.

Sandy Lock from Clinton County has identified an opportunity. However we have to have a face to face RSC meeting to vote on it. In order to be able to execute this money by June 30th I am apologetically calling a meeting for this Friday at 1 in Lafayette. For non DCS members Amy can arrange for you to call in but we must have a quorum present on site. DCS can accomplish this and other members can call in. I must have the DCS people attend. Email votes are no longer permitted. Non DCS members can call in remotely.

If you cannot make it let Amy know. Again I apologize for the late notice and appreciate your help.

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Proposal:

Clinton County DCS is seeking permission to fund 10 scholarships for underserved youth ages 6-12, to attend summer camp at the YMCA for seven weeks at a cost of \$630.00 per child.

Camp will provide children, who might otherwise remain unsupervised in their own homes an opportunity to avoid "summer learning loss", get a nutritional lunch and snack daily, be involved in physical activities, build social interaction skills, and in some cases, reinforce their use of the English language.

Camp is run by a licensed special education teacher who plans each week off of a popular children's book. Children have three activities based on the book each day which helps them work on reading, math and science skills. Each child will be required to read for 30 minutes each day and will earn chains. If they get 30 chains by the end of camp they will get to go on a special field trip.

Other opportunities will include swimming daily, field trips, library time and presentation by other community agencies.

Camp will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. which will allow a wide window for parents who work to not worry about where their children are or what they are doing.